

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1628

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BAN ON SALE OF GUTKHA AND CIGARETTES AT RAILWAY STATIONS

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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a ban on sale of gutkha and cigarettes at Railway Stations;
- (b) whether gutkha and cigarettes are still being sold at certain stations;
- (c) whether the station masters and T.C.'s are encouraging the sale of said articles instead of putting ban on them; and
- (d) if so, the action being taken by the Government against them?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Zonal Railways have been instructed to implement the ban and take necessary action if anybody is found selling Gutkha, Cigarettes or any such banned items in railway stations.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.